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The story so far...

Daisy learns that escaping her father's very large shadow is easier said than done, as Shen and her manage to fight off his hired hands... but killed them in the process. Looking to get out of sight, the pair flee to China and Shen's homeland, in haste. However, the biggest change for Daisy would come later, in the form of her arrival at the doorsteps of an Executive Assistant Academy...

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DAISY

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ONE MONTH AGO.

YOU MADE A CALL TO US. SAID YOU HAD INFORMATION.

YOU WOULD BETRAY YOUR ALLIES SO EASILY?

COUGH COUGH

THE SAD TRUTH IS I DIDN'T NEED TO BEAT YOU WITHIN AN INCH OF YOUR LIFE-- I ALREADY KNOW WHERE THEY WENT. SHEN HAS ALWAYS BEEN NOTHING IF NOT PREDICTABLE.

I TOO, AM FAIRLY PREDICTABLE.

I HAVE MY WAYS. MANY OF MY PEERS PREFER TO USE THE SWORD. TO SLICE OFF A MAN'S LIMBS WITH ONE BLOW IS SAID TO BE HONORABLE.

NNNGH... PLEASE!

I AM NO MAN OF HONOR.

MY PREFERENCE IS TO TAKE MY TIME. PRECISION IS OF NO IMPORTANCE TO ME.

NOO--

AFTER ALL-- I ALWAYS SAY...

GAGGG!

...HONOR IS FOR THOSE DESTINED TO FAIL.

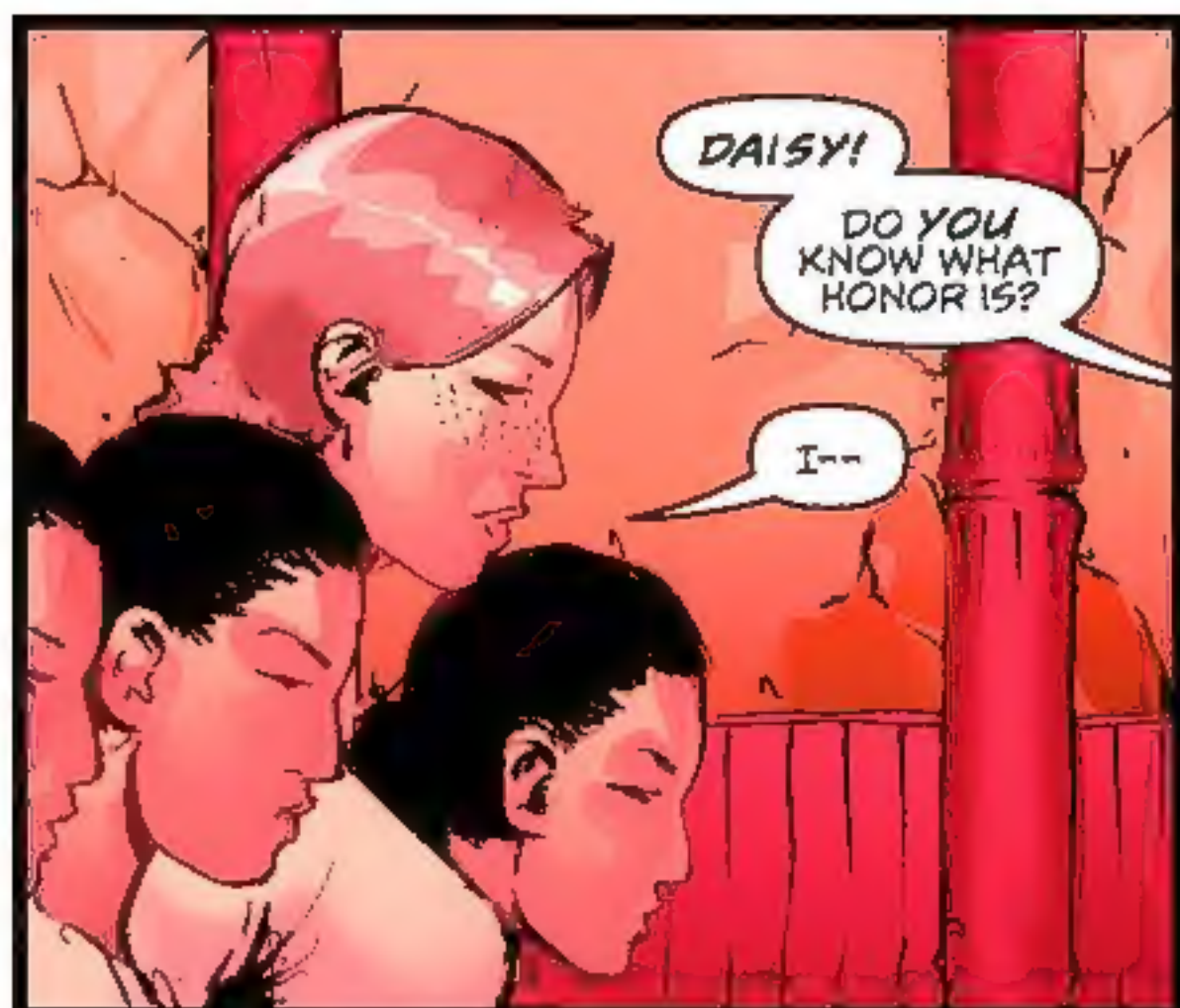


NOW.

HONOR IS
EVERYTHING.

THOSE WHO
FIGHT WITHOUT
IT ARE DOOMED TO
DIE THE SAME WAY.
WITHOUT MERIT--
OR CAUSE.

TODAY,
YOU TAKE
THE FIRST STEP
IN YOUR JOURNEY
TO BECOME
SOMETHING
MORE.



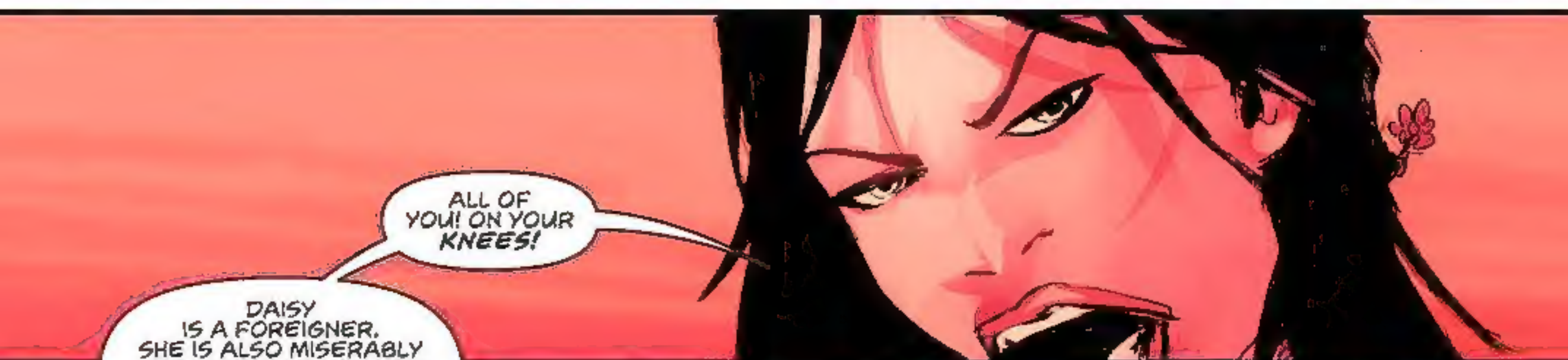
DAISY!

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
HONOR IS?

I--



--OF COURSE
YOU DON'T. YOU MAY
ALREADY POSSESS A
FLOWER TITLE IN NAME,
BUT YOU HAVE NOT
EARNED IT. AND YOU...
YOU BELONG TO
ME, NOW.



ALL OF
YOU! ON YOUR
KNEES!

DAISY
IS A FOREIGNER.
SHE IS ALSO MISERABLY
PAST THE PROPER AGE
OF DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS
RESPECT, WE SHALL
HAVE TO BRING HER
UP TO SPEED.

SHE
WILL PLAY THE
ROLE OF OUR
ENEMY.



THAT IS WHEN I
KNEW THIS WAS
GOING TO BE A
NIGHTMARE.

I'M USED TO BEING DRAGGED THROUGH THE MUD. IT'S ACTUALLY NOTHING NEW FOR ME. BEEN THAT WAY MY WHOLE LIFE. BUT, NOT LITERALLY.

NERINE COULD NOT HIDE HER DISAPPOINTMENT IN ME...

NOW!

AGAIN!

AGAIN!

THUNK

AGAIN!

...OR HER ENTHUSIASM.

THEY BROKE ME.

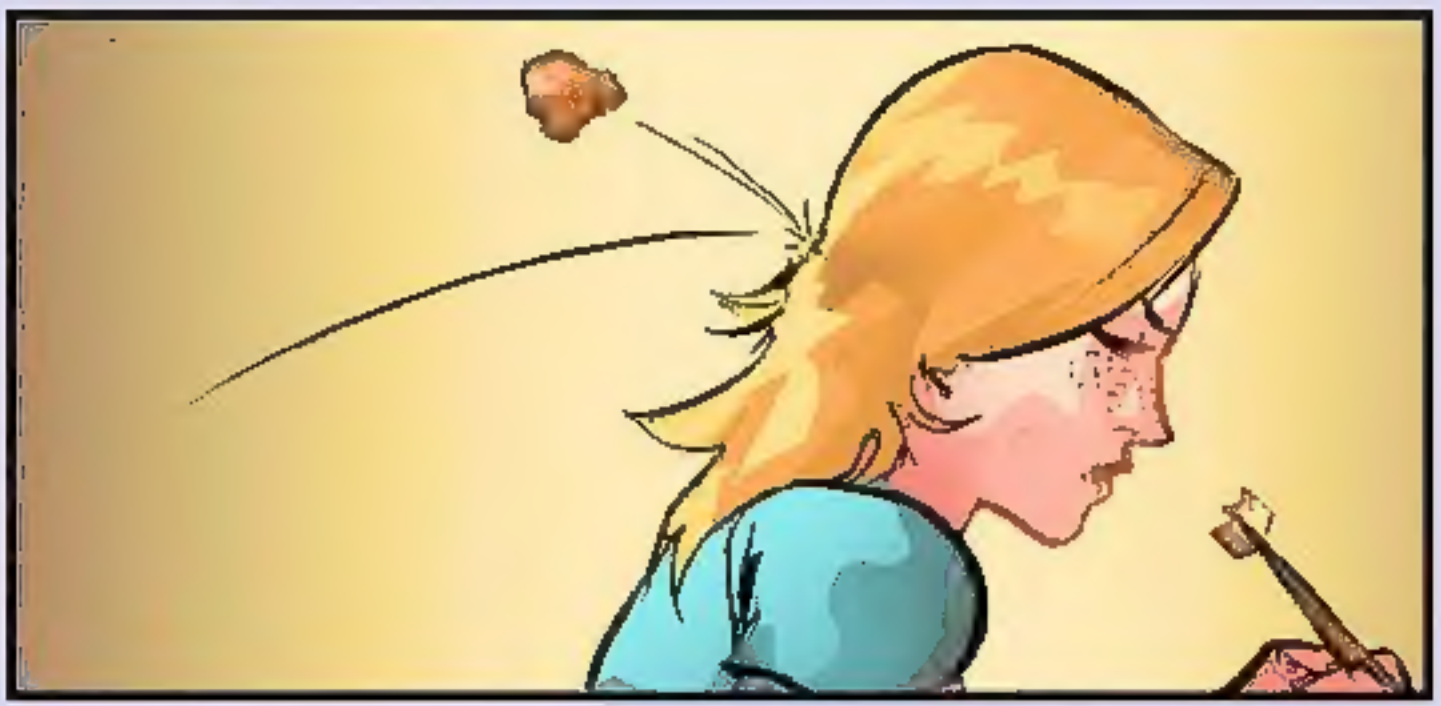
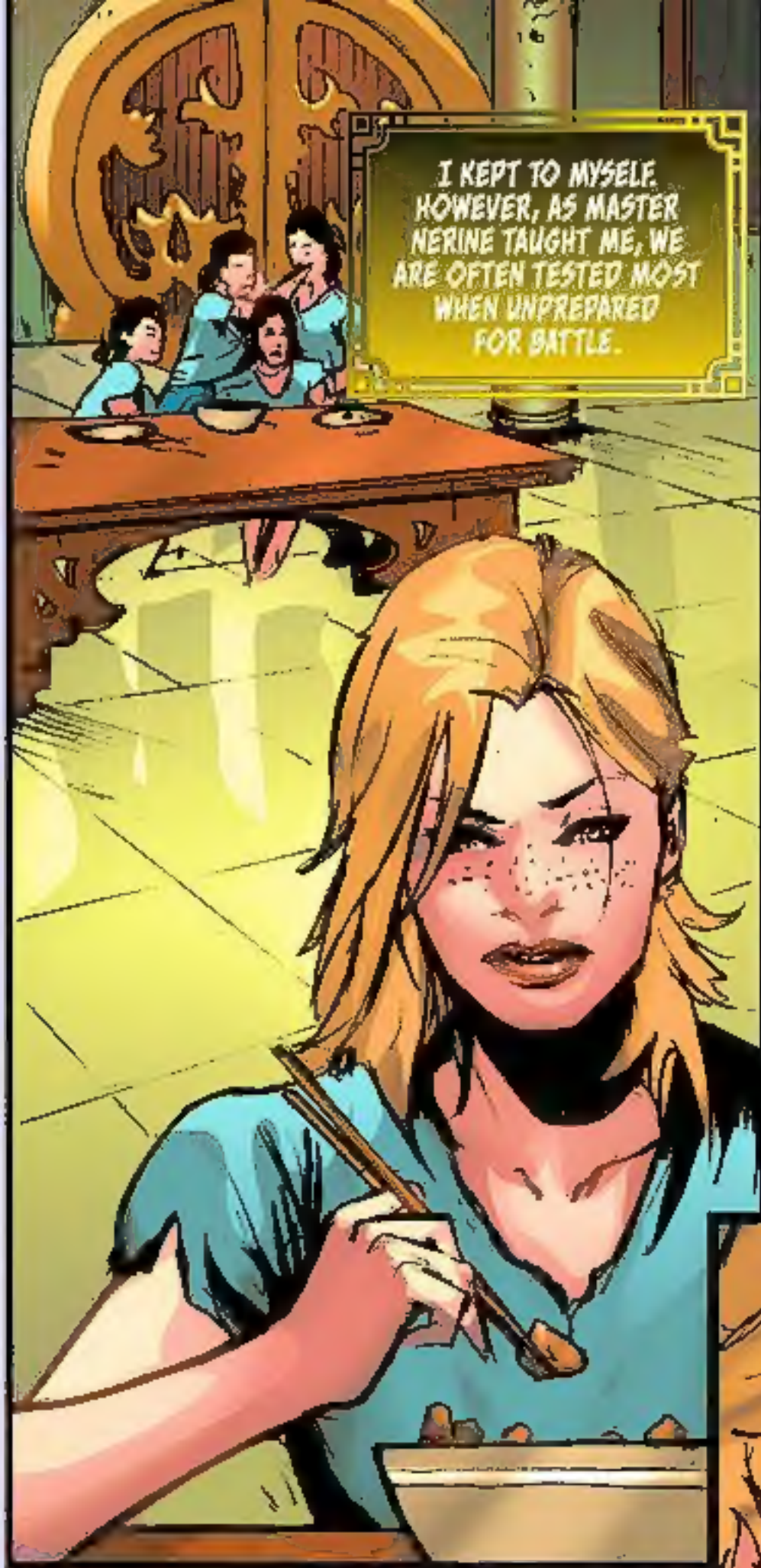


MY OWN THOUGHTS ALWAYS
FRIGHTENING ME MORE THAN
ANY PAIN I COULD ENDURE
IN MY WAKING HOURS...





...FRIGHTENED
ME IN WAYS I CANNOT
DESCRIBE.





I LEARNED MY FIRST VALUABLE LESSON THAT DAY.

PASSION CAN YIELD RESULTS.

I DIDN'T HAVE TO HIDE WHO I TRULY AM.



ANYONE ELSE?



TAKE HER TO THE HOLE!



I COULD USE IT TO MY ADVANTAGE.

THAT IS WHEN MY ASCENT BEGAN...



...IN THE DARKNESS BELOW.

WEEKS LATER.

I STILL LACKED THE PROPER DISCIPLINE WHEN CONFRONTED WITH MY ENEMY.

...BUT, I MADE UP FOR IT IN OTHER WAYS BY CHANNELING MY DARKEST THOUGHTS INTO MY TRAINING.

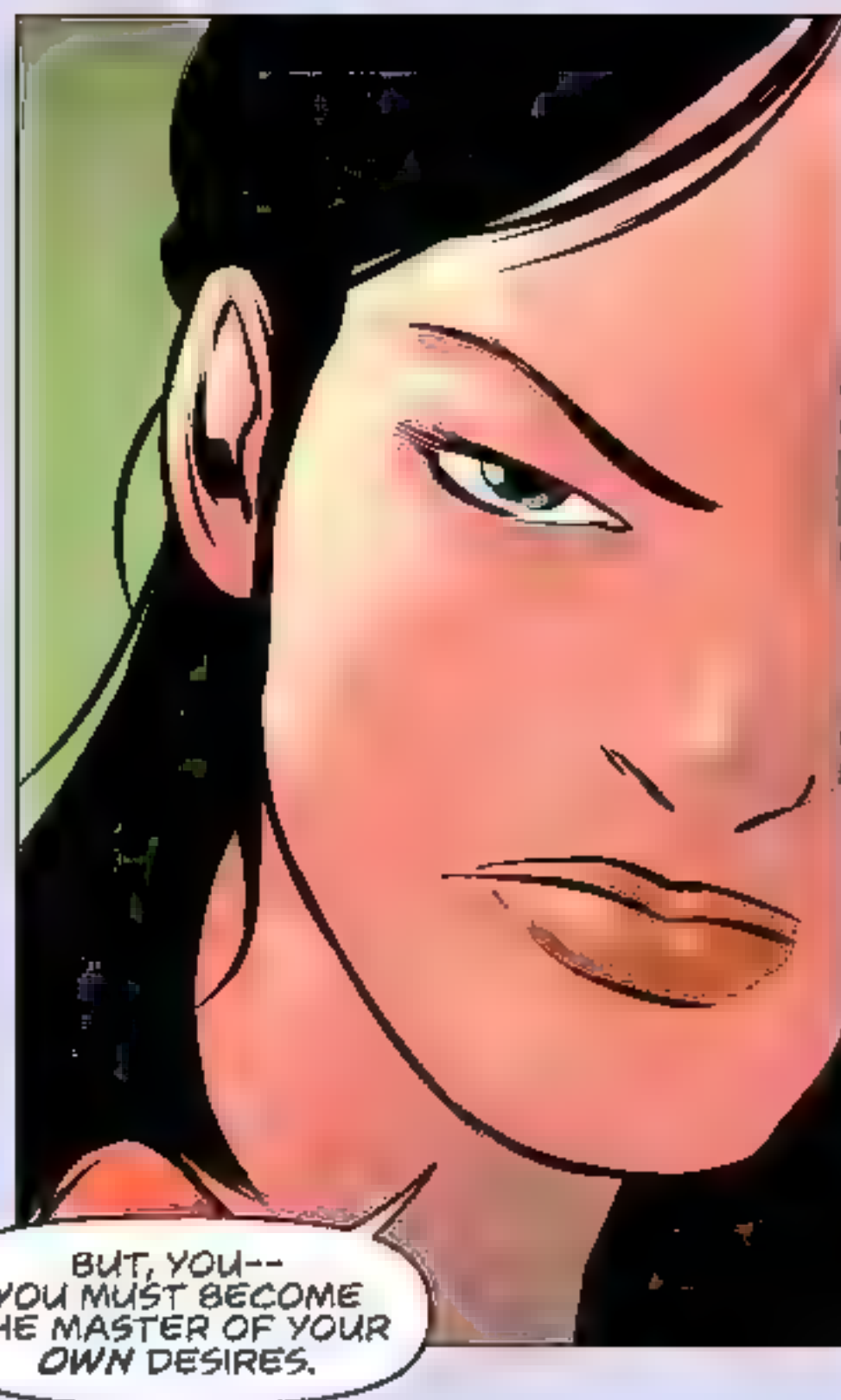
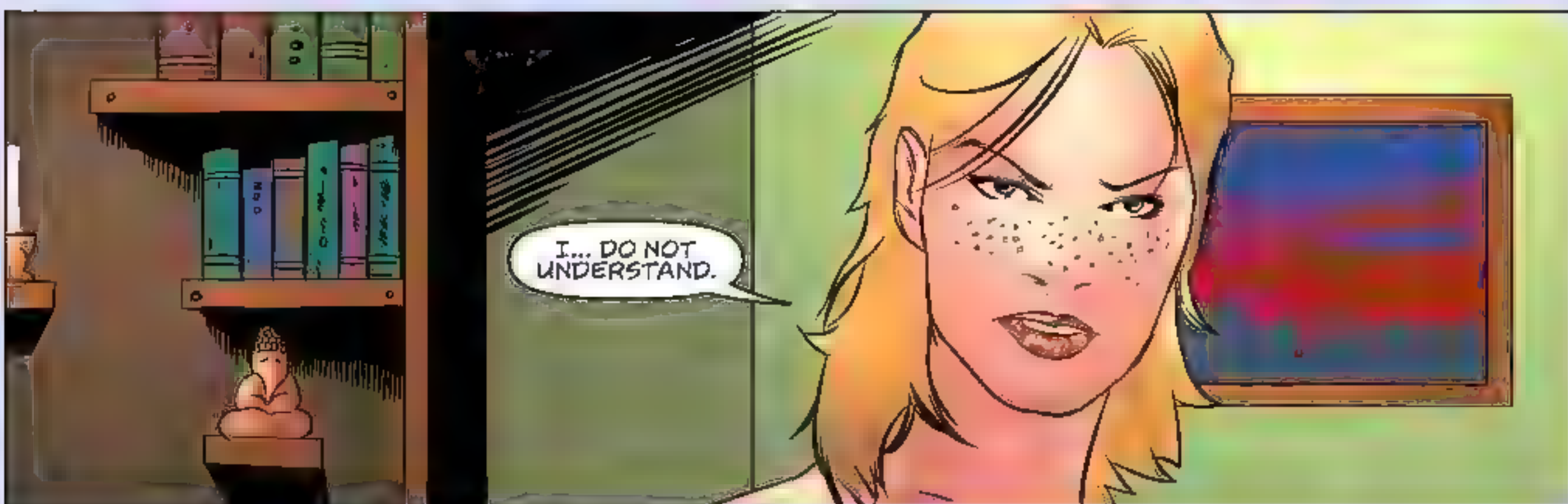
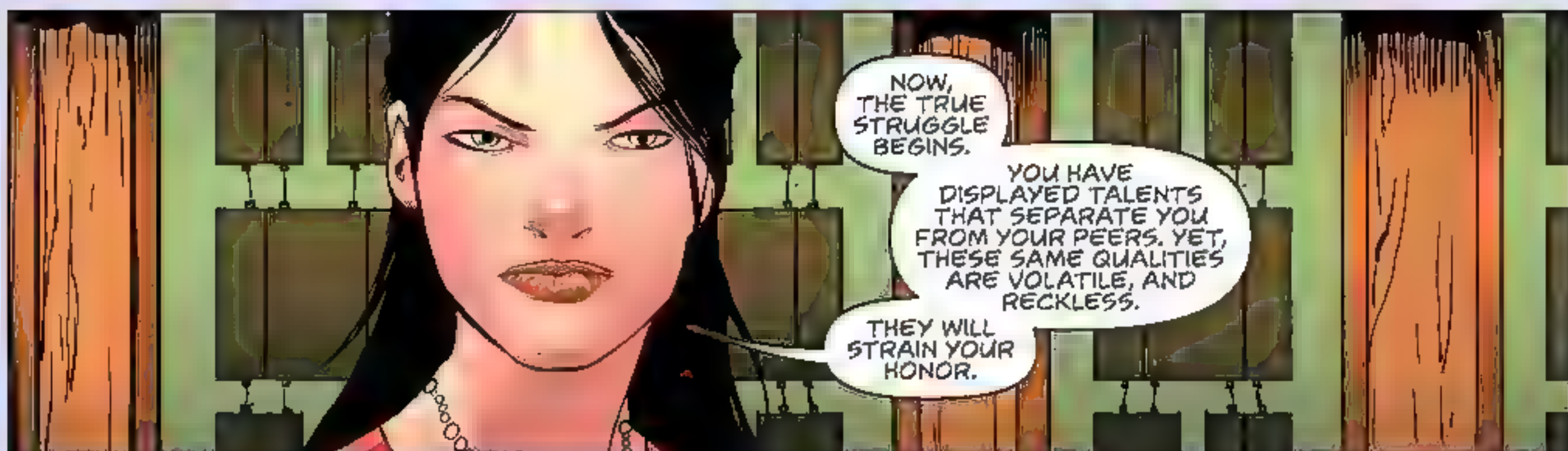
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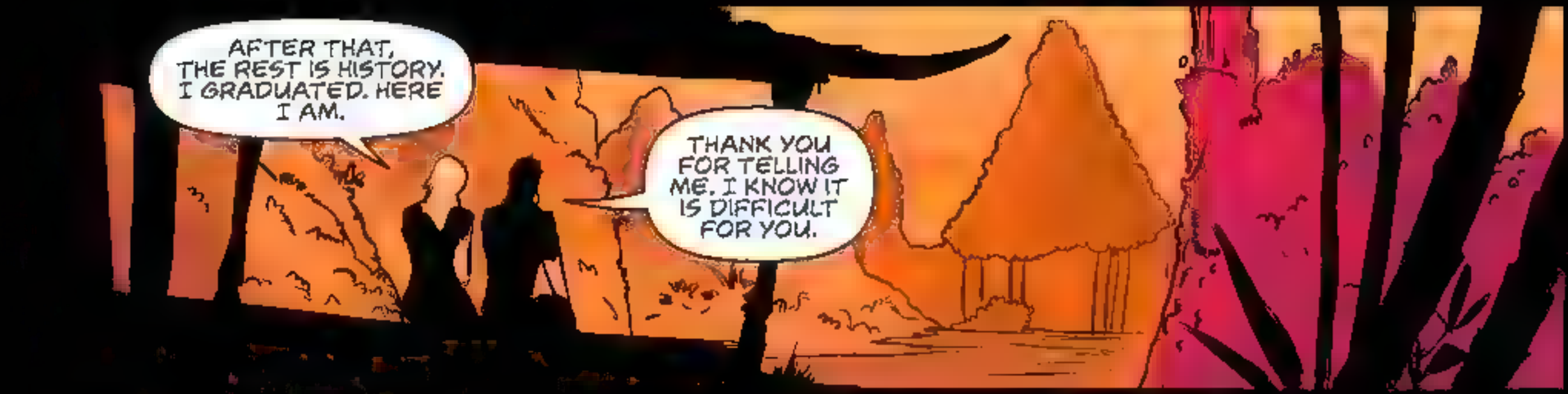
IN TIME, MY SKILL CAUGHT UP TO MY RAGE. THE "ENEMY" HAD NOW BECOME MY ALLY.

WELL DONE, DAISY.

THE GIRLS HATED ME. NOTHING NEW. HATE WAS ALWAYS THERE.


BY SALVATION.





AFTER THAT,
THE REST IS HISTORY.
I GRADUATED. HERE
I AM.


THANK YOU
FOR TELLING
ME. I KNOW IT
IS DIFFICULT
FOR YOU.



YOU COULD
HAVE LEFT AT
ANY TIME, YOU KNOW?
NERINE HAD STRICT
ORDERS TO RELEASE
YOU IF YOU HAD
WANTED IT.

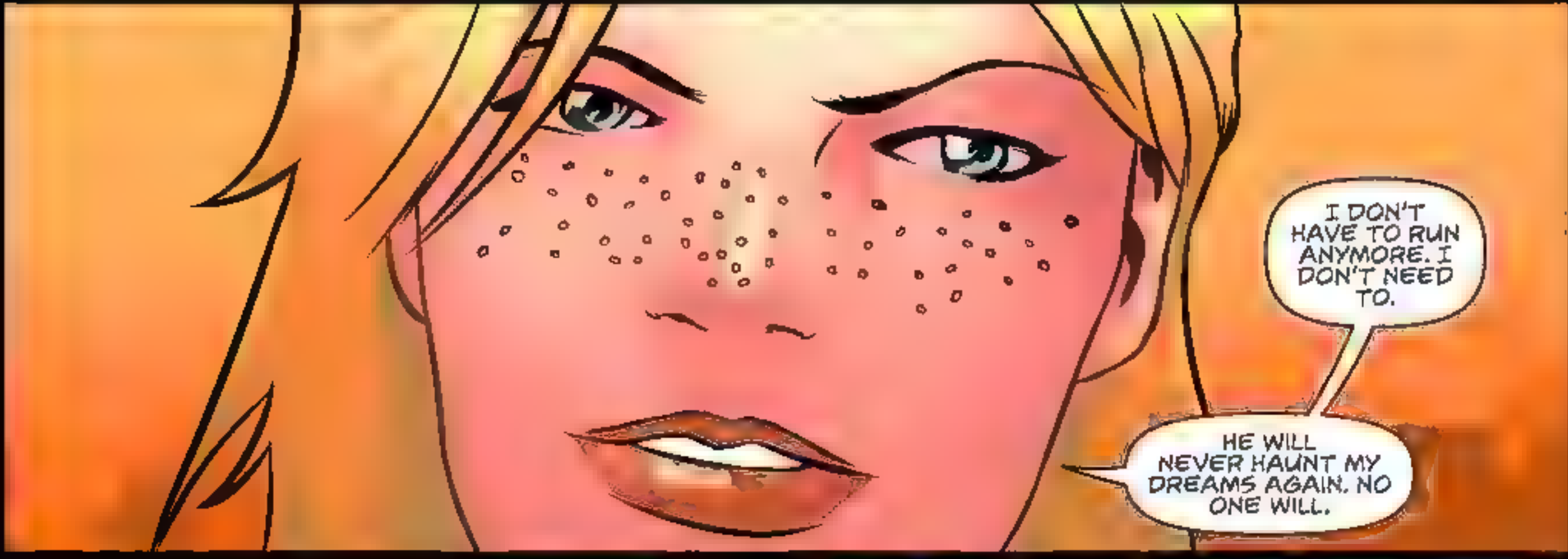


IT DOESN'T
MATTER.



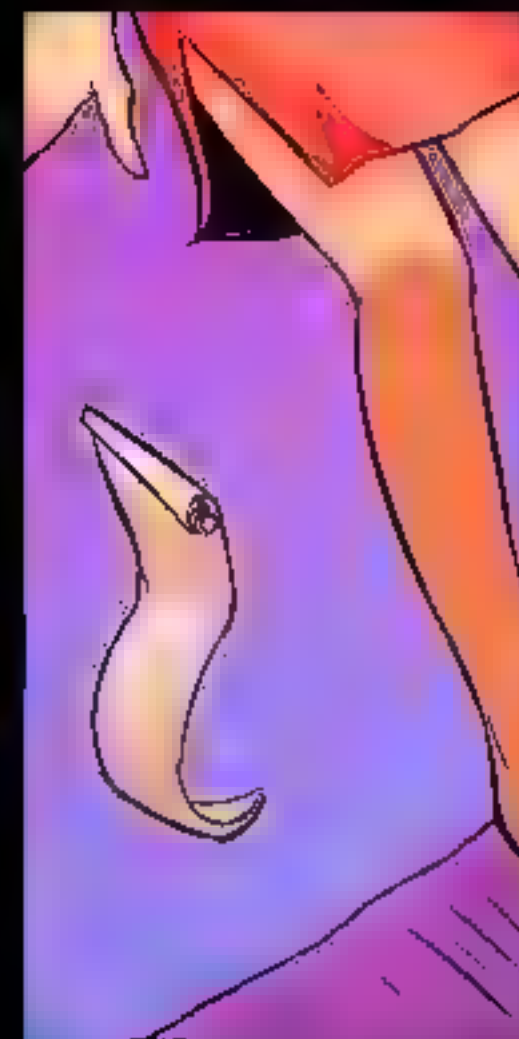
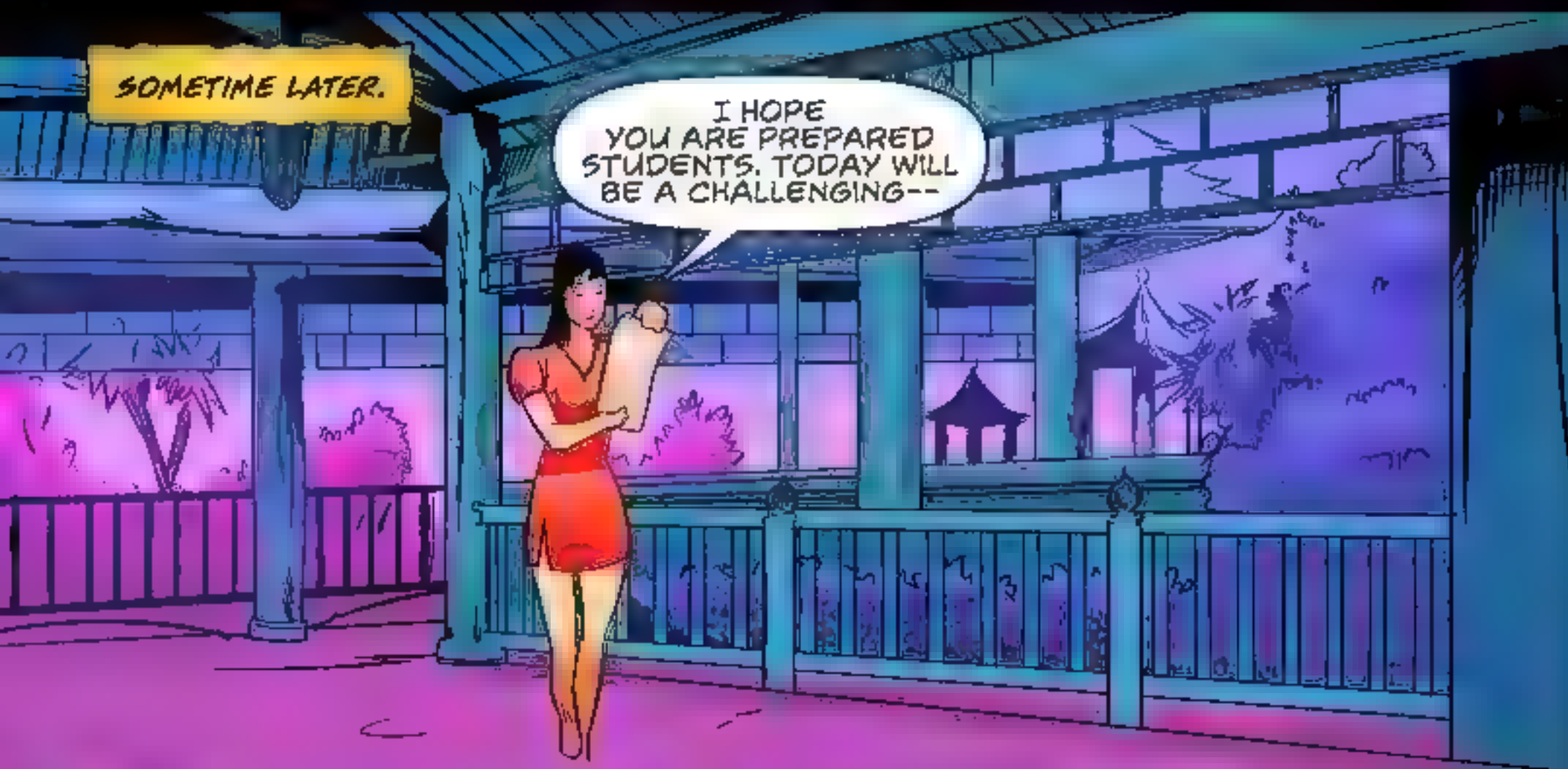
WHAT YOU
DID FOR ME---
WHAT YOU DID
TO ME...

...IT
OPENED MY
EYES.



I DON'T
HAVE TO RUN
ANYMORE. I
DON'T NEED
TO.

HE WILL
NEVER HAUNT MY
DREAMS AGAIN. NO
ONE WILL.





--I AM READY
FOR THE CHALLENGE,
HEADMASTER.

THEY
WERE... JUST
GIRLS.

INDEED. YET,
AM I THE ONE
RESPONSIBLE FOR
PLACING THEM IN HARM'S
WAY? AM I THE ONE WHO
ROBBED THEM OF THEIR
FREEDOM TO CHOOSE
TO DIE BY THEIR OWN
CHOICE?

THEY
WERE NOT
SLAVES!

YET, THEY
DIED AS SO? DID
THEY NOT?

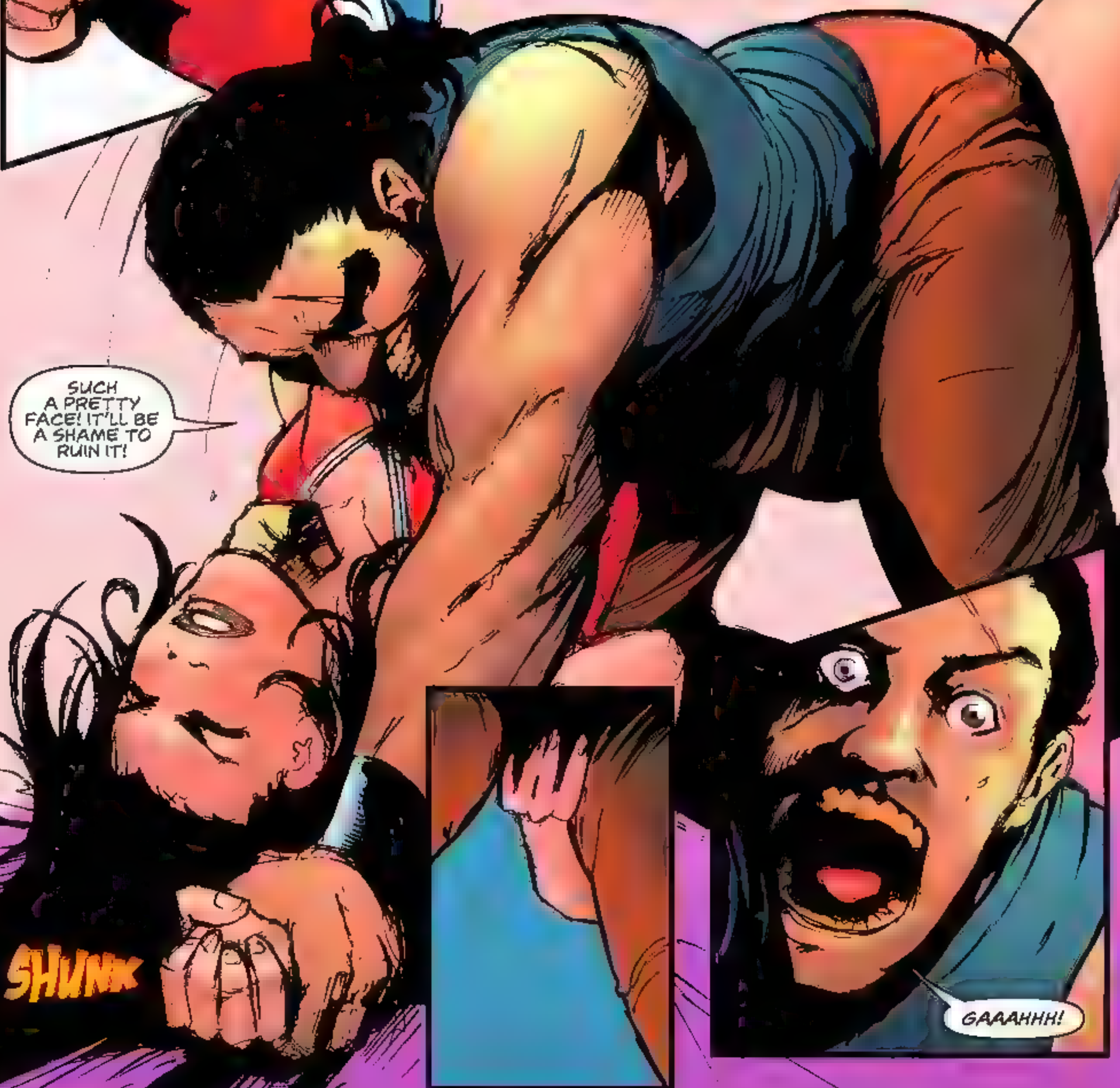
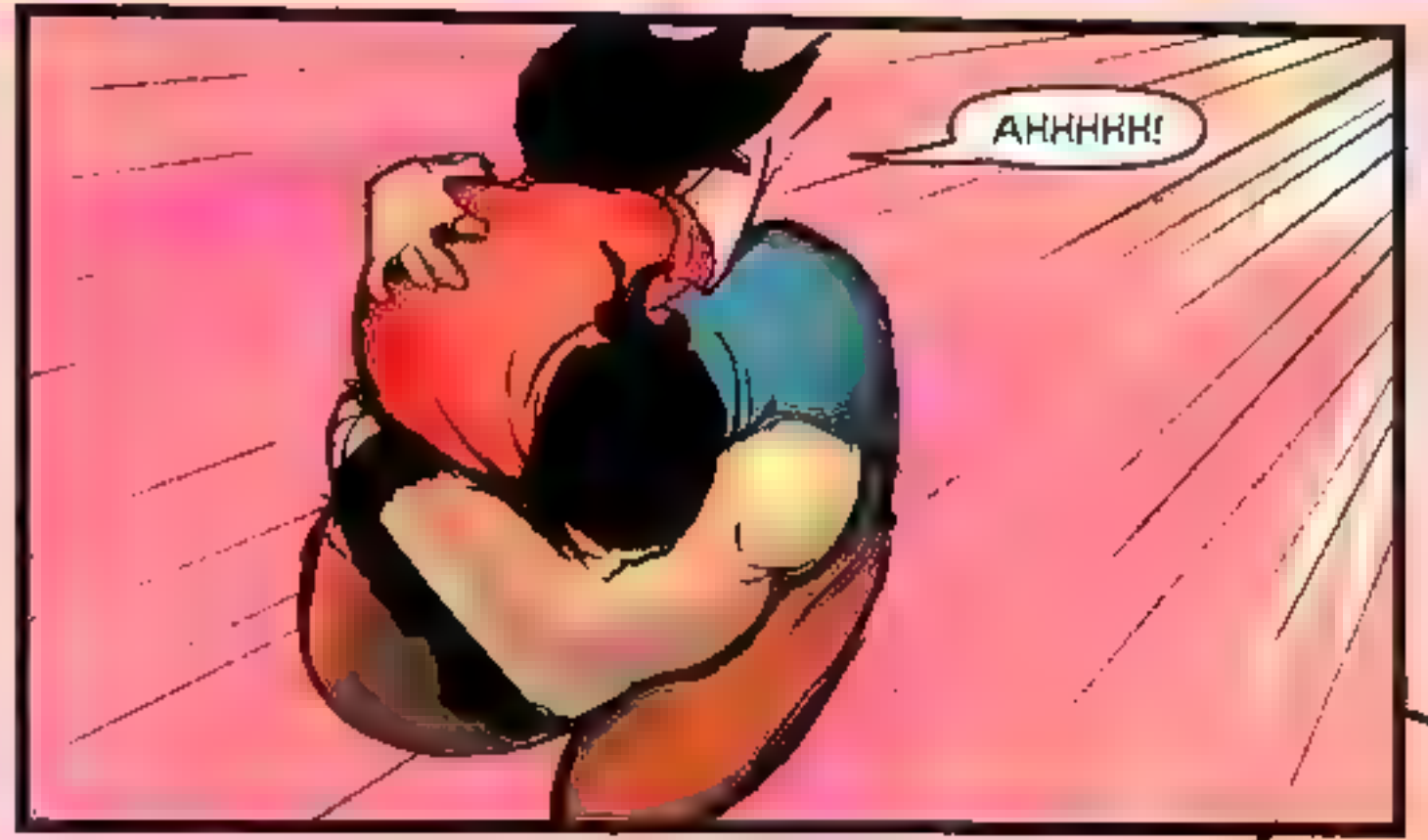
YOU MAY
JUDGE ME IMMORAL.
MANY HAVE. BUT, I BALK
AT YOUR SILLY FACADE
OF WHAT YOU DEEM
AS PRINCIPLES.

NOW YOU
WILL DIE FOR
YOURS.

...WHY?

YOU KNOW
WHY. YOU TOOK HER
IN. YOU ALLOWED HER TO
BLOOM. A FOOLISH DECISION.
BUT, SHE IS NOT YOURS, OR
SHEN'S PROPERTY. SHE
IS SPOKEN FOR.

AS ARE
YOU...





I THOUGHT
YOU PREACHED
"HONOR?"

KRAK

UNNGHH!

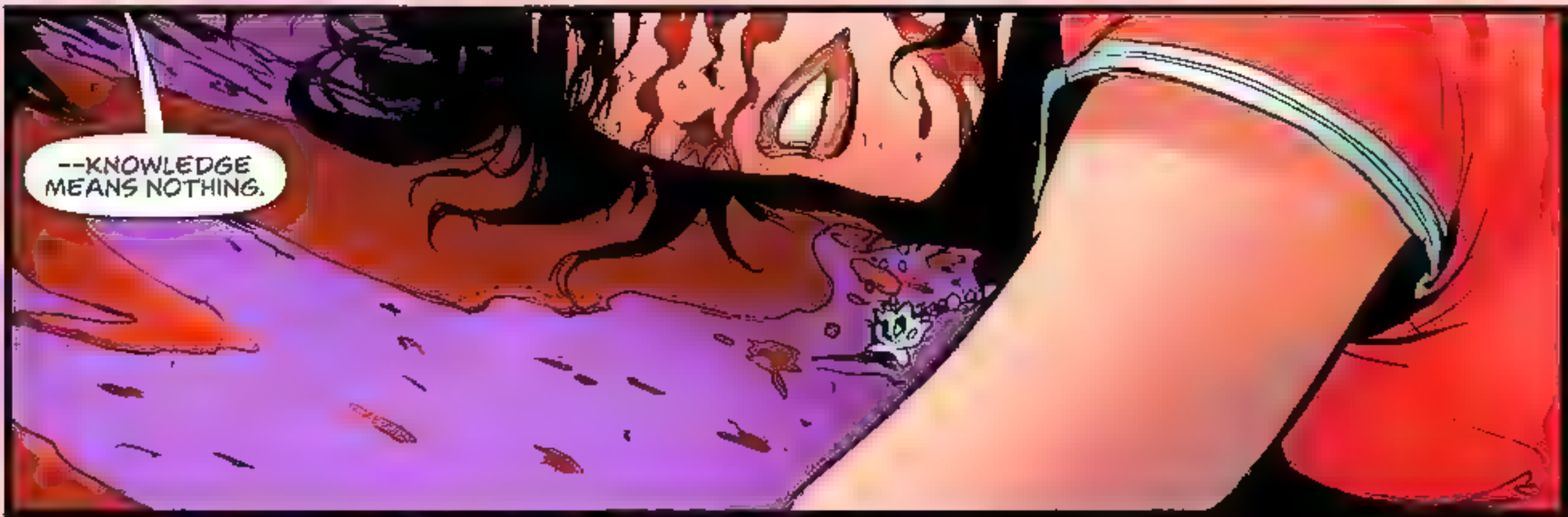
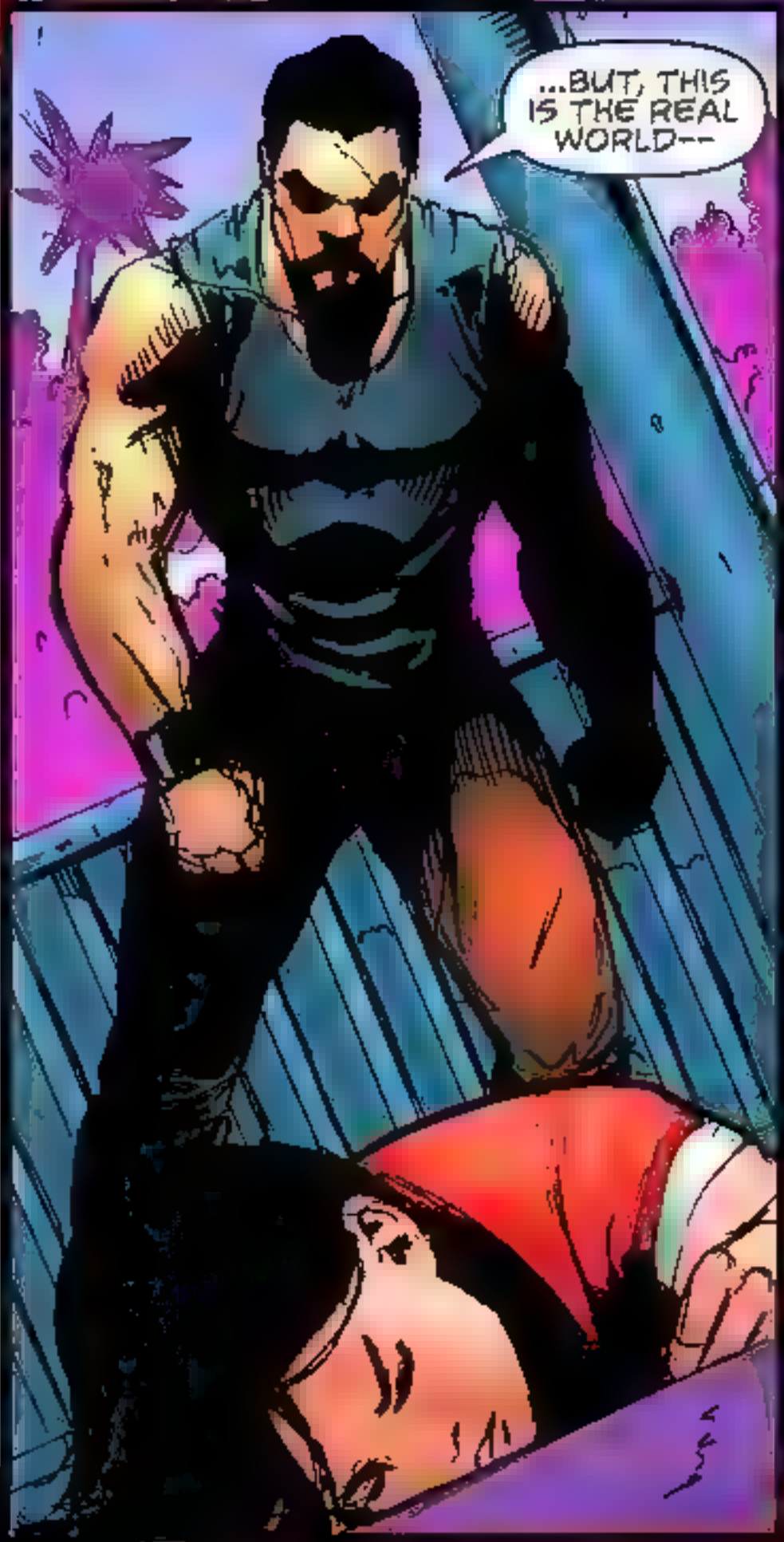
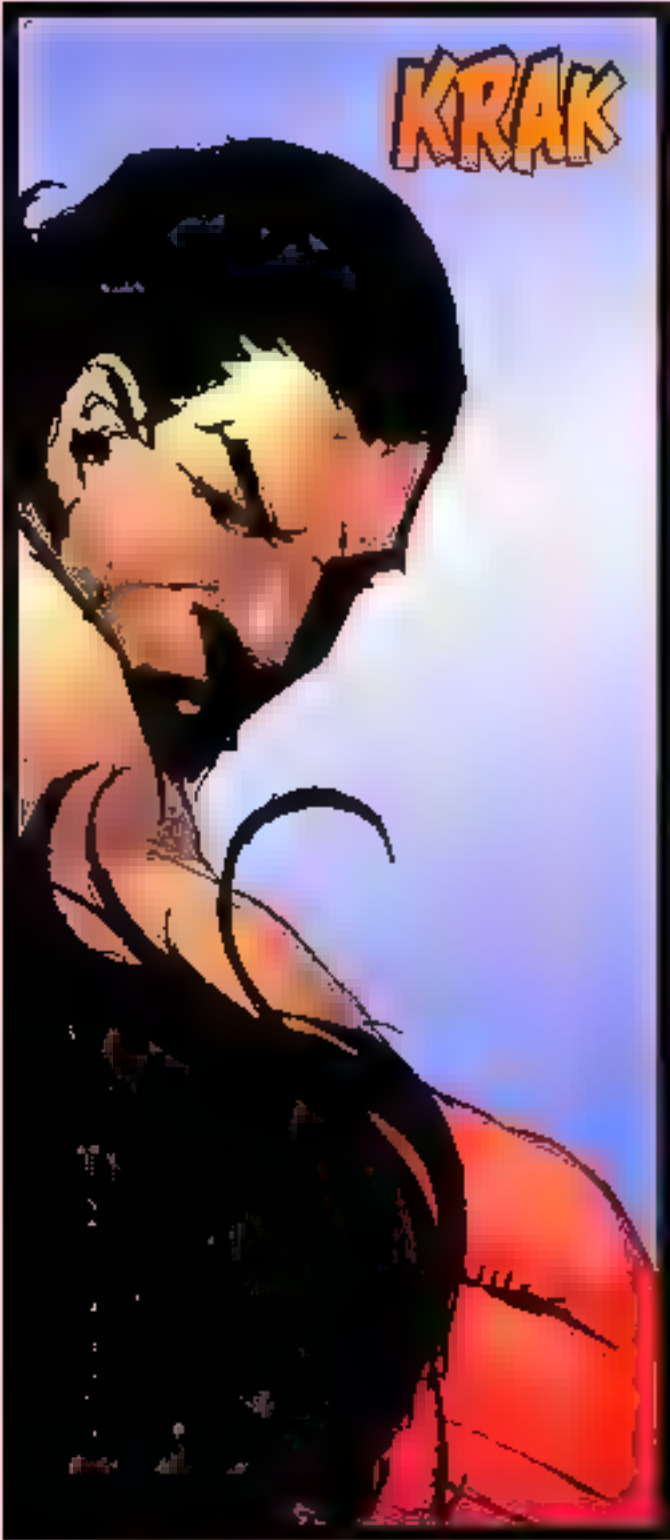
NOT FOR
YOU!

THUNK

YOU ARE
NO DIFFERENT
THAN ANY MAN!
YOU REQUIRE
OXYGEN!

AND YOU...
HNG... ARE NO
DIFFERENT THAN
ANY WOMAN--

SMASH



BAISHUTAI MARKET.

I REGRET
YOUR AGGRESSIVE
STANCE IN NEGOTIATING
WITH ME YI, I DID NOT COME
LOOKING FOR HOSTILITIES. I
WANTED TO DISCUSS WAYS
TO WORK IN PARALLEL.
AMICABLY.

YOU SHOULD REGRET
YOUR ENTIRE PRESENCE
HERE, SHEN, THE CITY NO
LONGER ANSWERS TO
YOUR CORRUPTION.

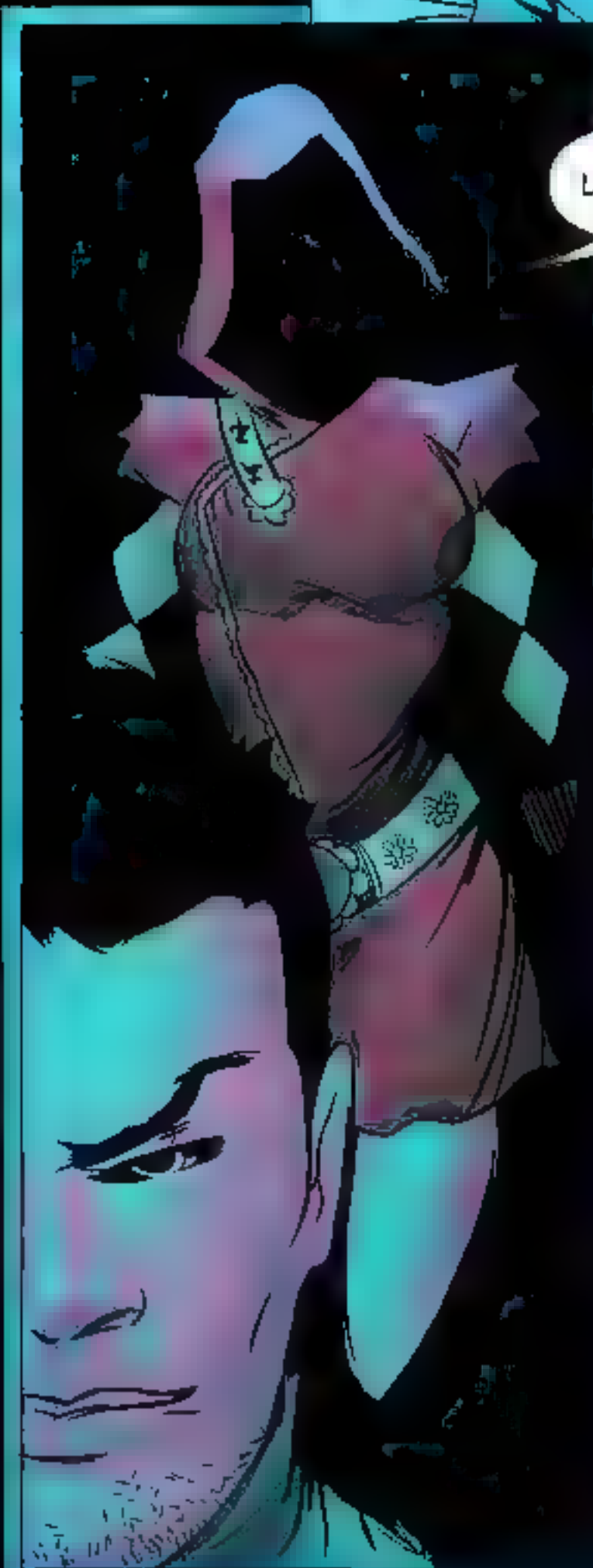
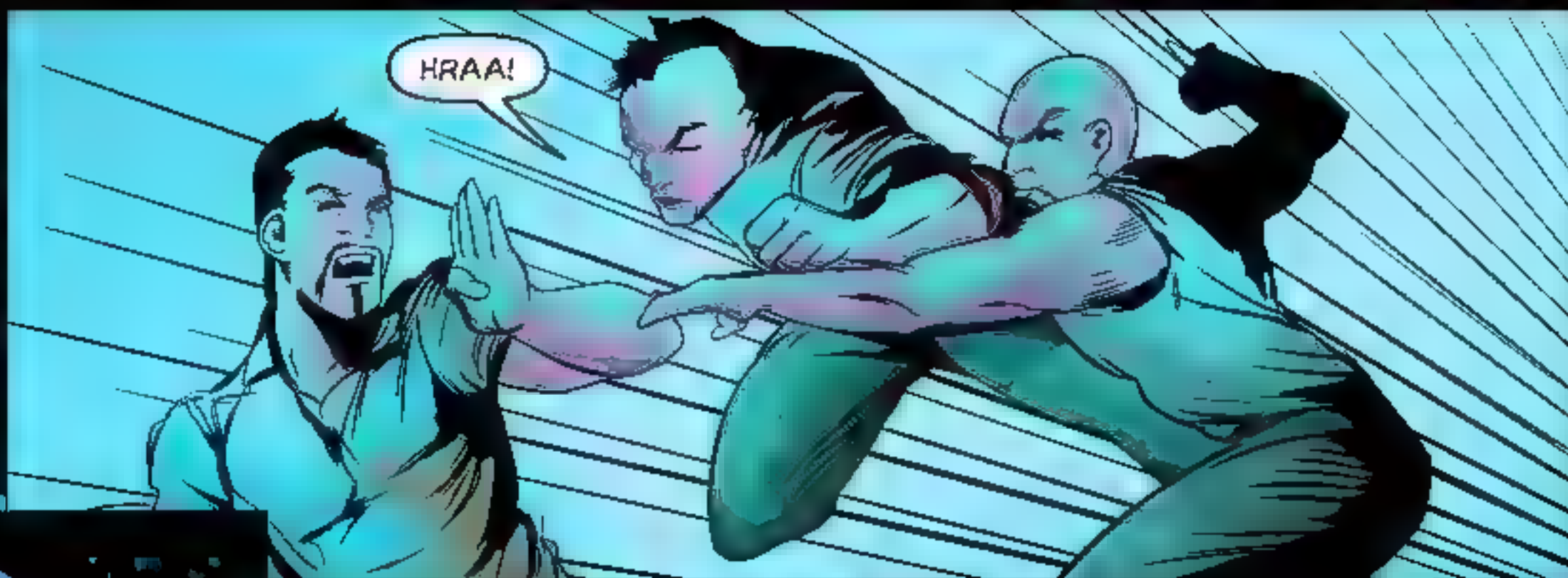
AND NOW
THEY ANSWER
TO YOURS?

THEY ANSWER
TO THEIR BANK
ACCOUNTS.

YOU SHOULD
KNOW THIS BETTER
THAN ANYONE.

TAKE HIM.

YES,
PLEASE
DO.



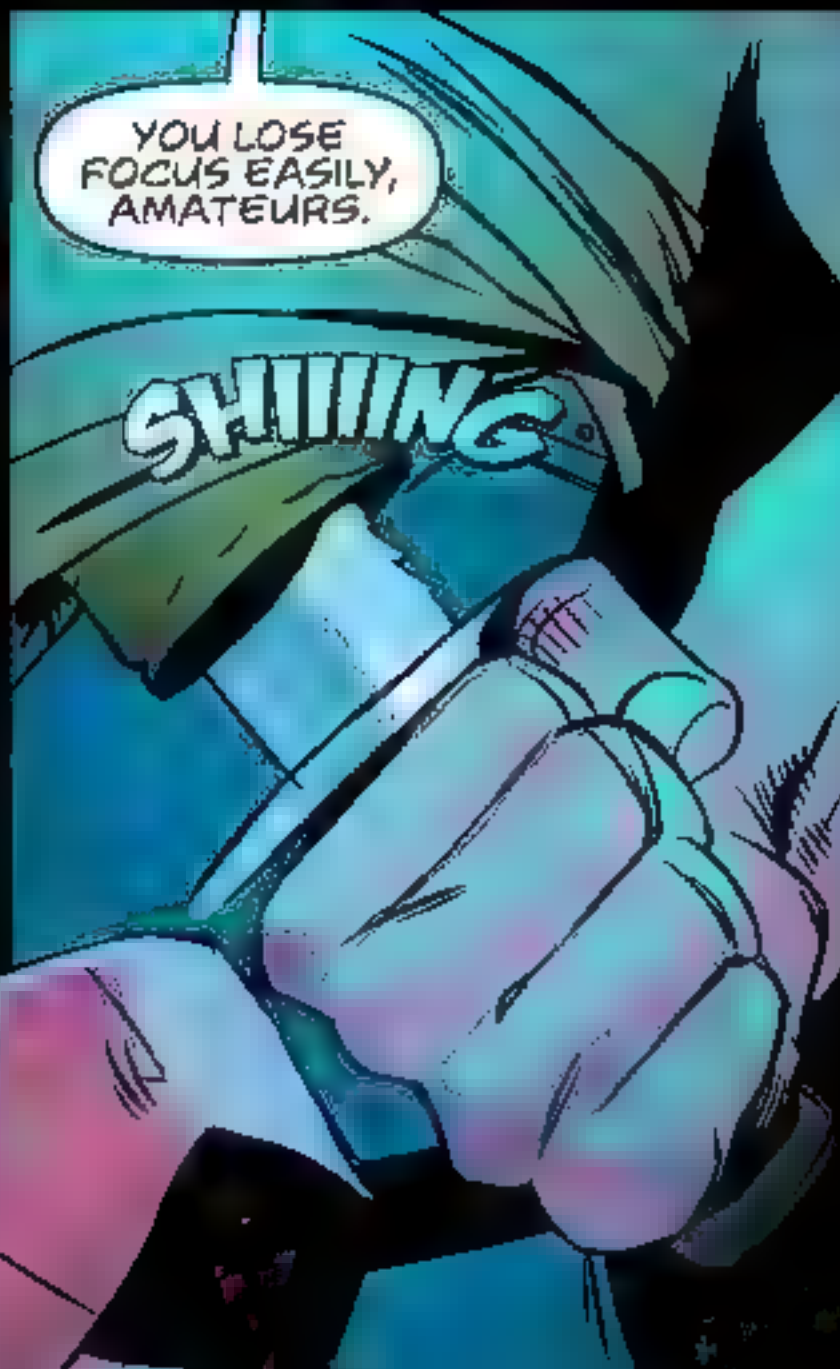
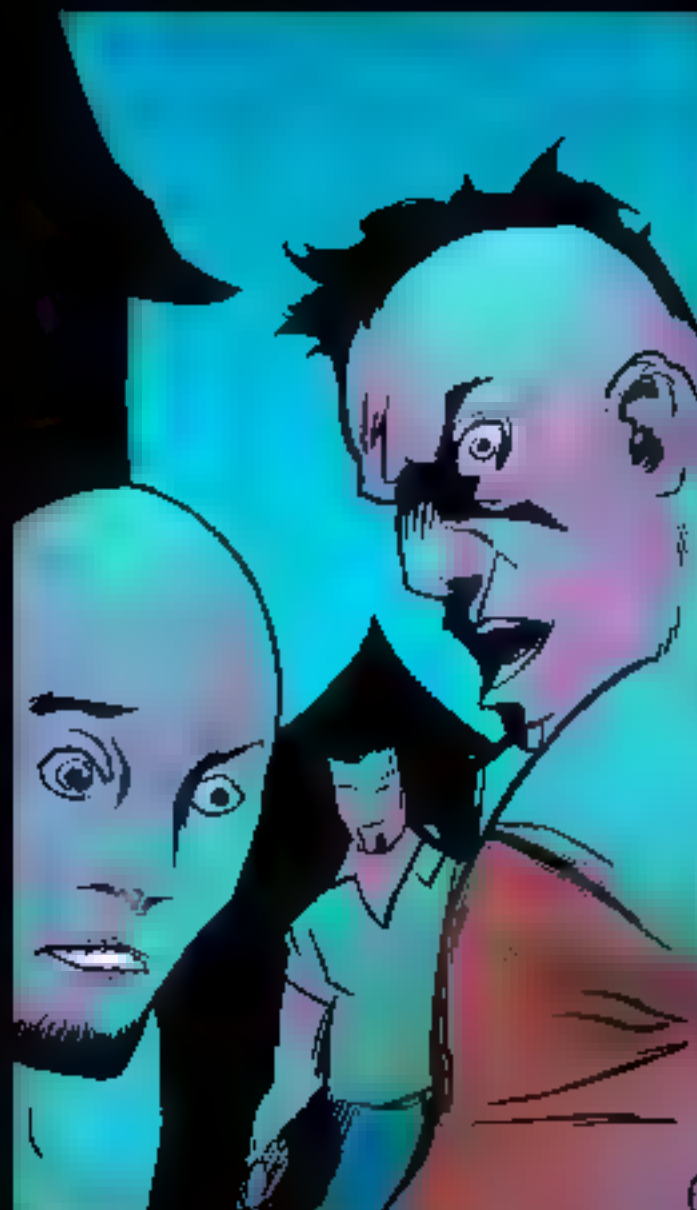
YOU SHOULD
LEARN TO PROTECT
YOUR REAR.

HNNH?

HNNNNNH!



IT JUST
COST YOUR
LIFE.



YOU LOSE
FOCUS EASILY,
AMATEURS.

SHIIING



YAAA!



THIS LAND
BELONGS TO
SHEN. IT ALWAYS HAS.
IT IS OURS NOW...
UNDERSTOOD?

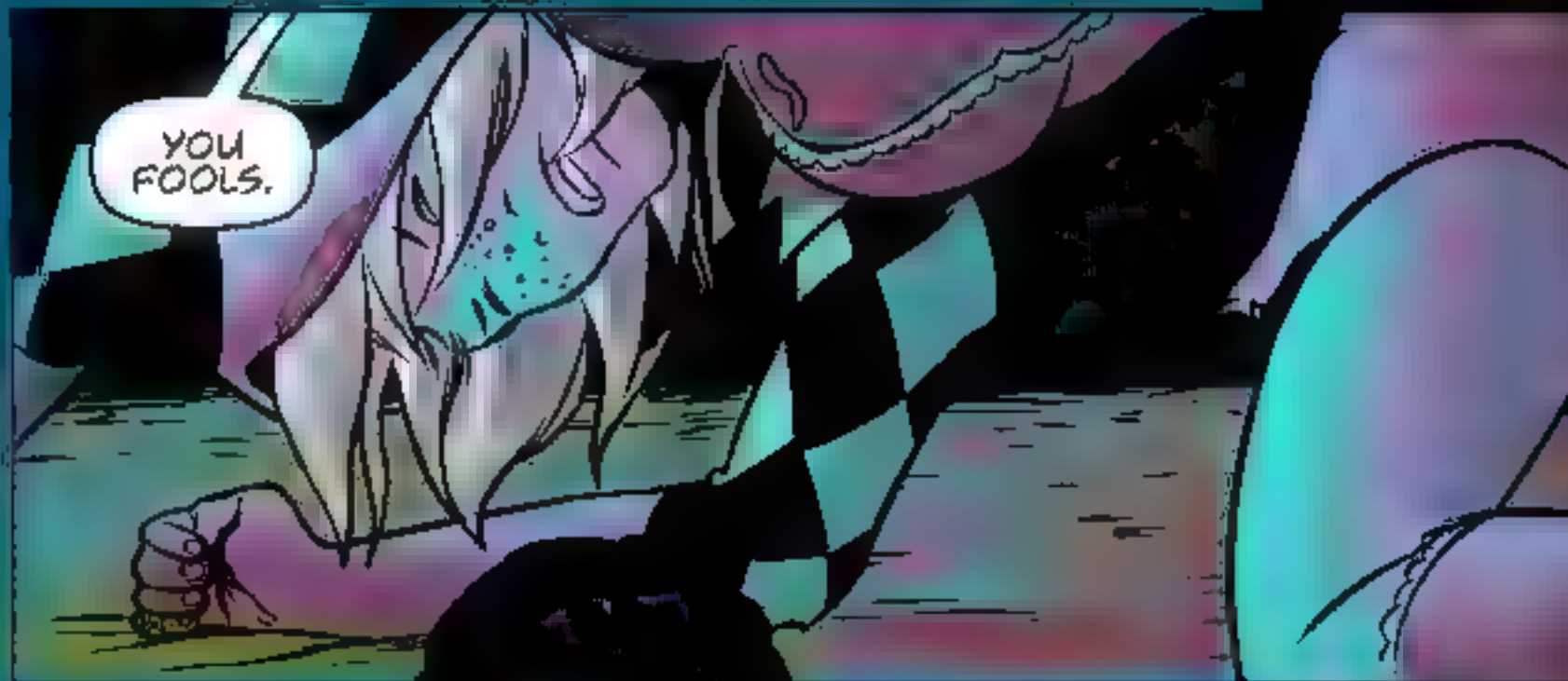
YOU CAN'T
SPEAK. YOUR
THROAT MUSCLES
ARE CONTRACTING IN
COMPENSATION. SO
I'LL TAKE THAT
AS A YES.



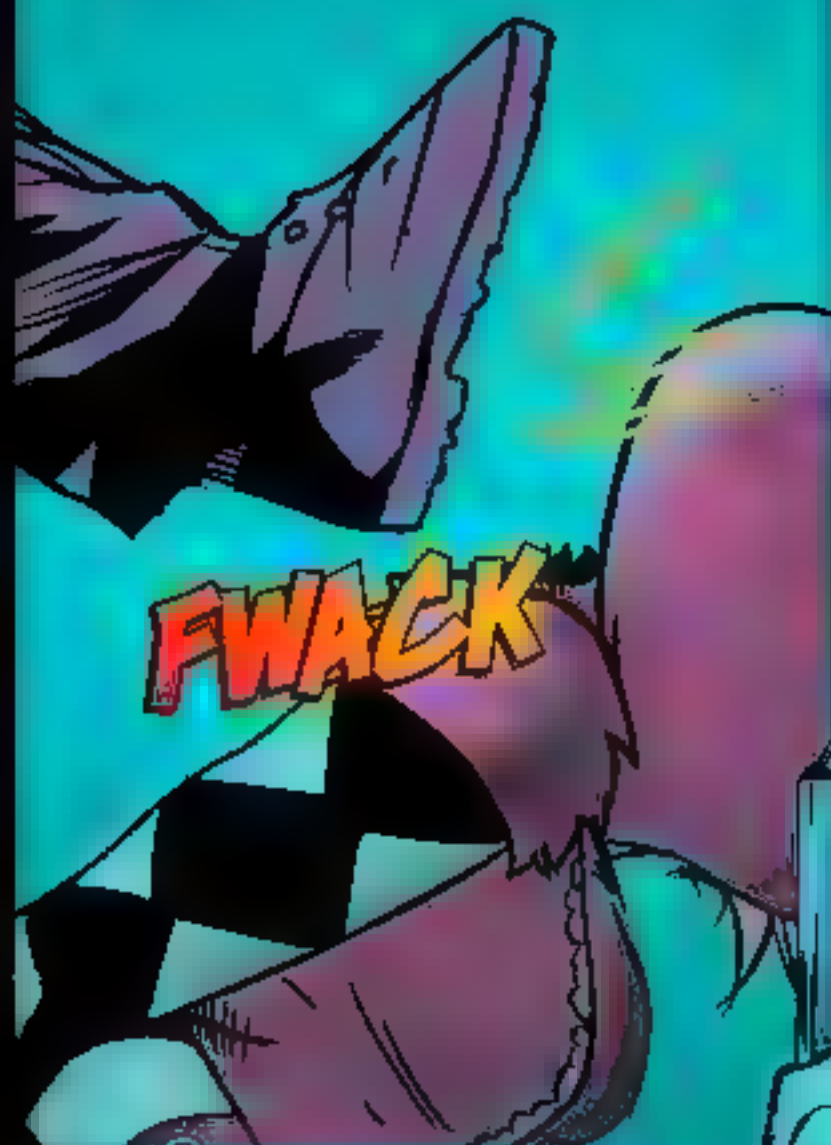
DAISY!



BEHIND YOU!

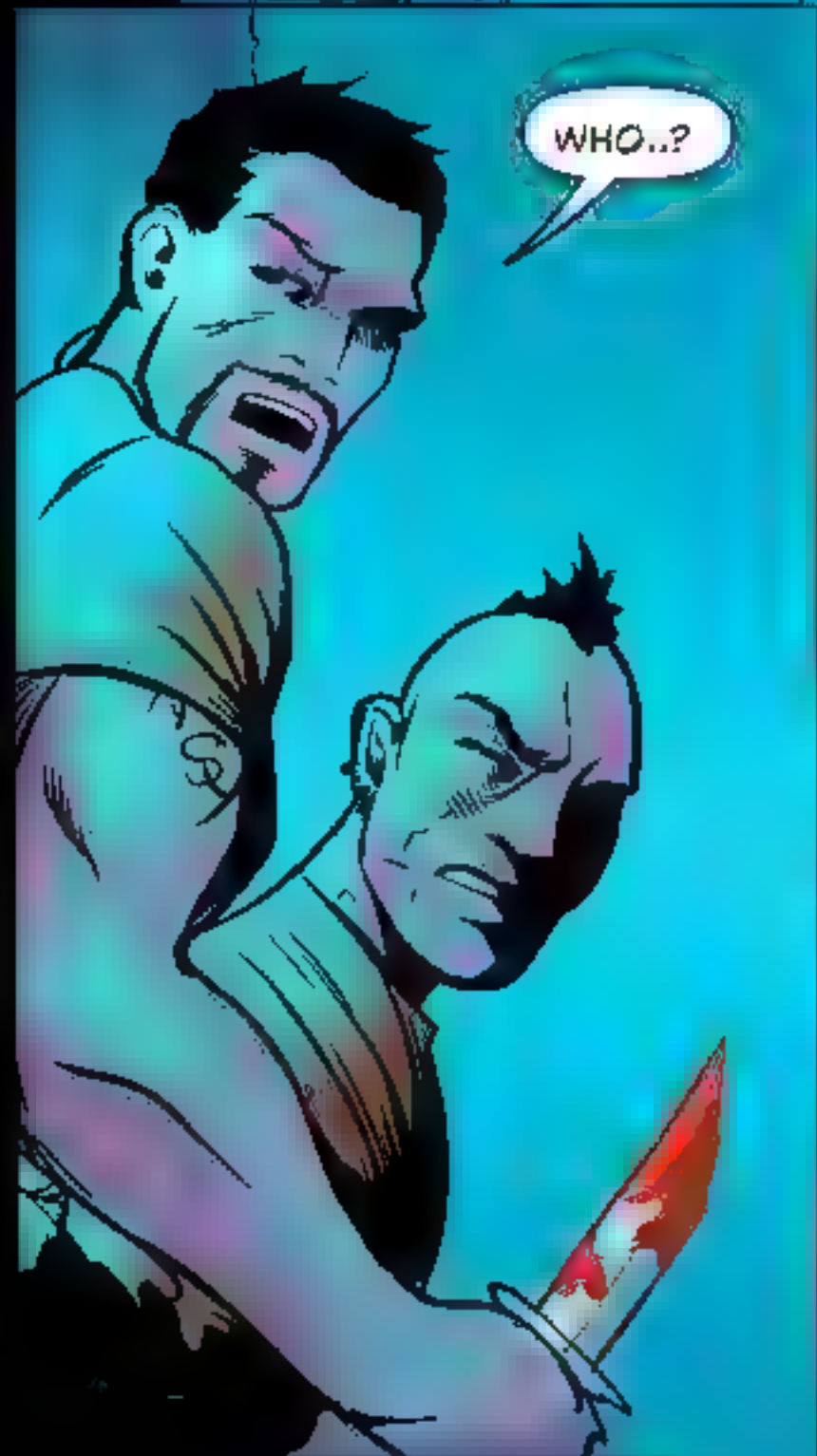


YOU FOOLS.

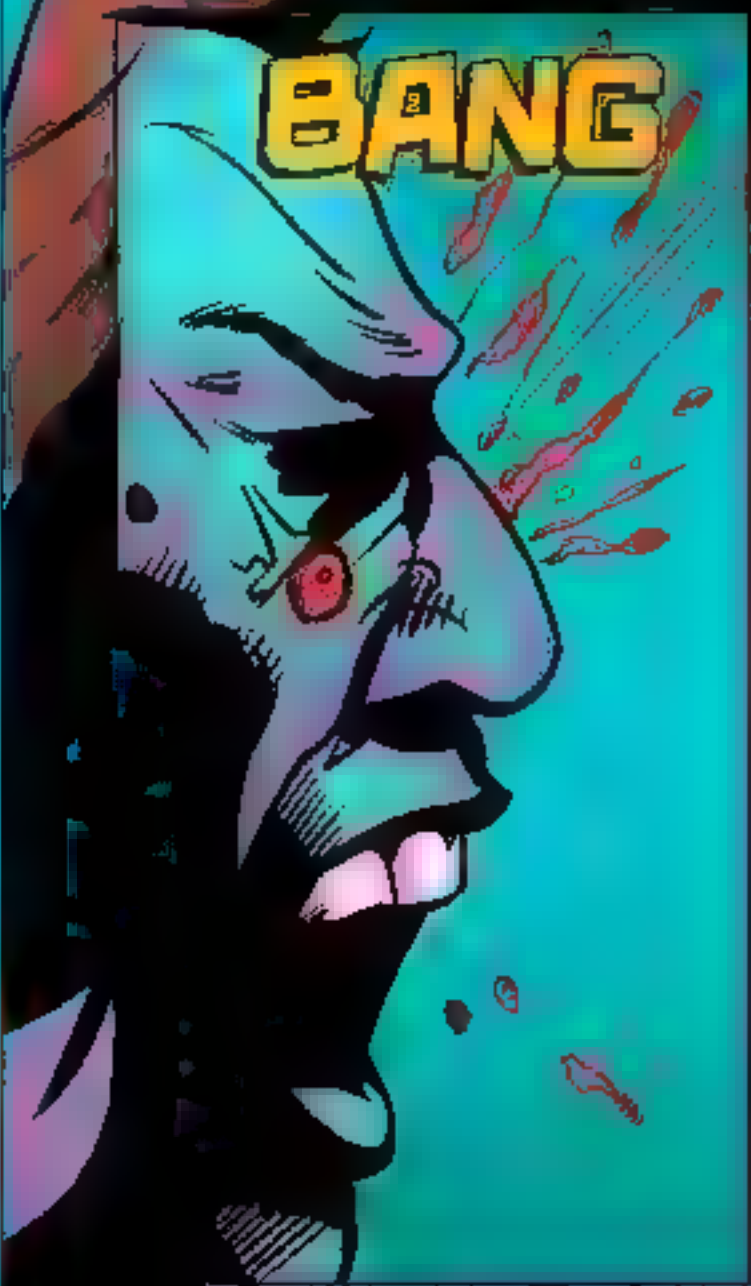


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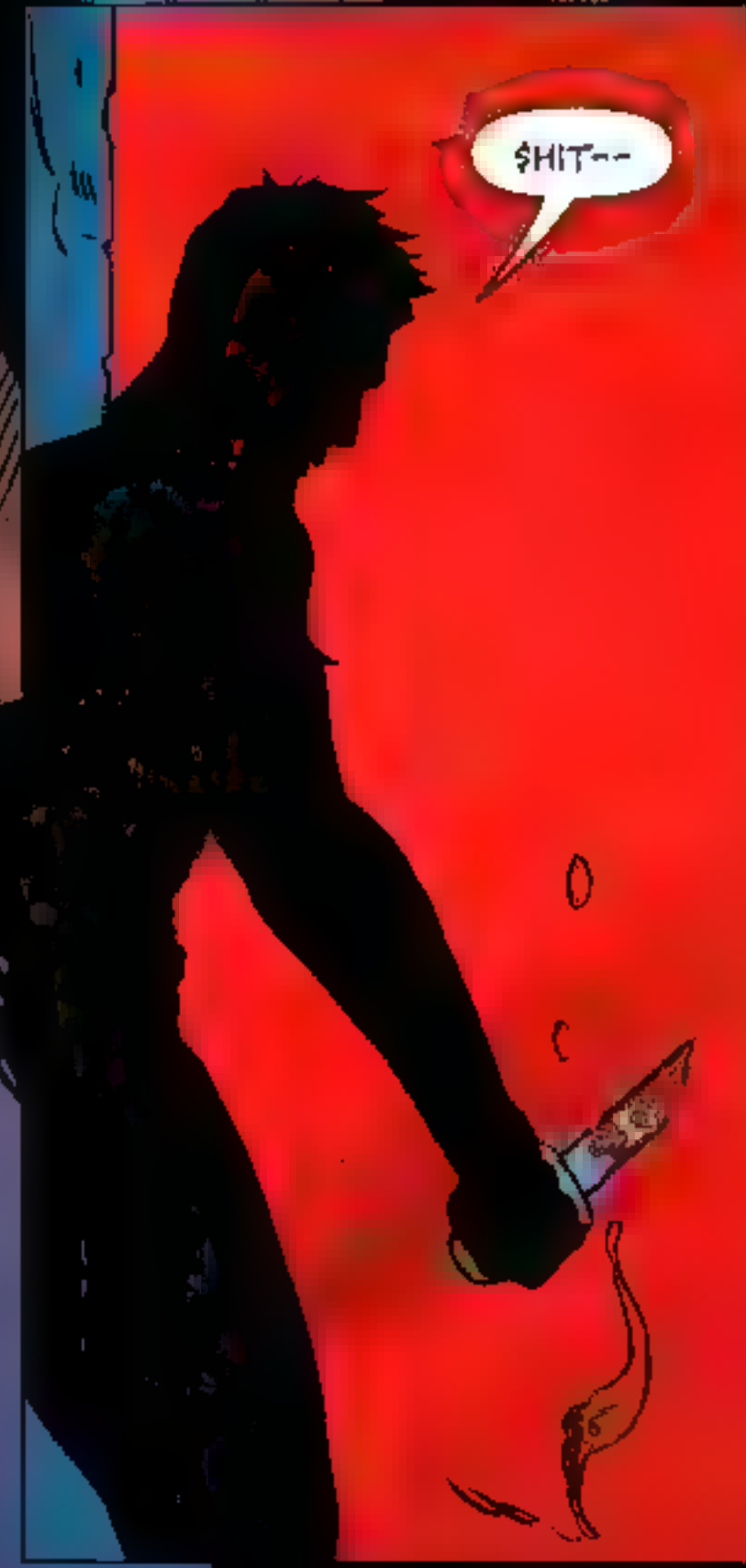
ALL THIS CONFLICT AND NONE OF YOU EVER THINK TO BRING A MODERN WEAPON?



WHO..?



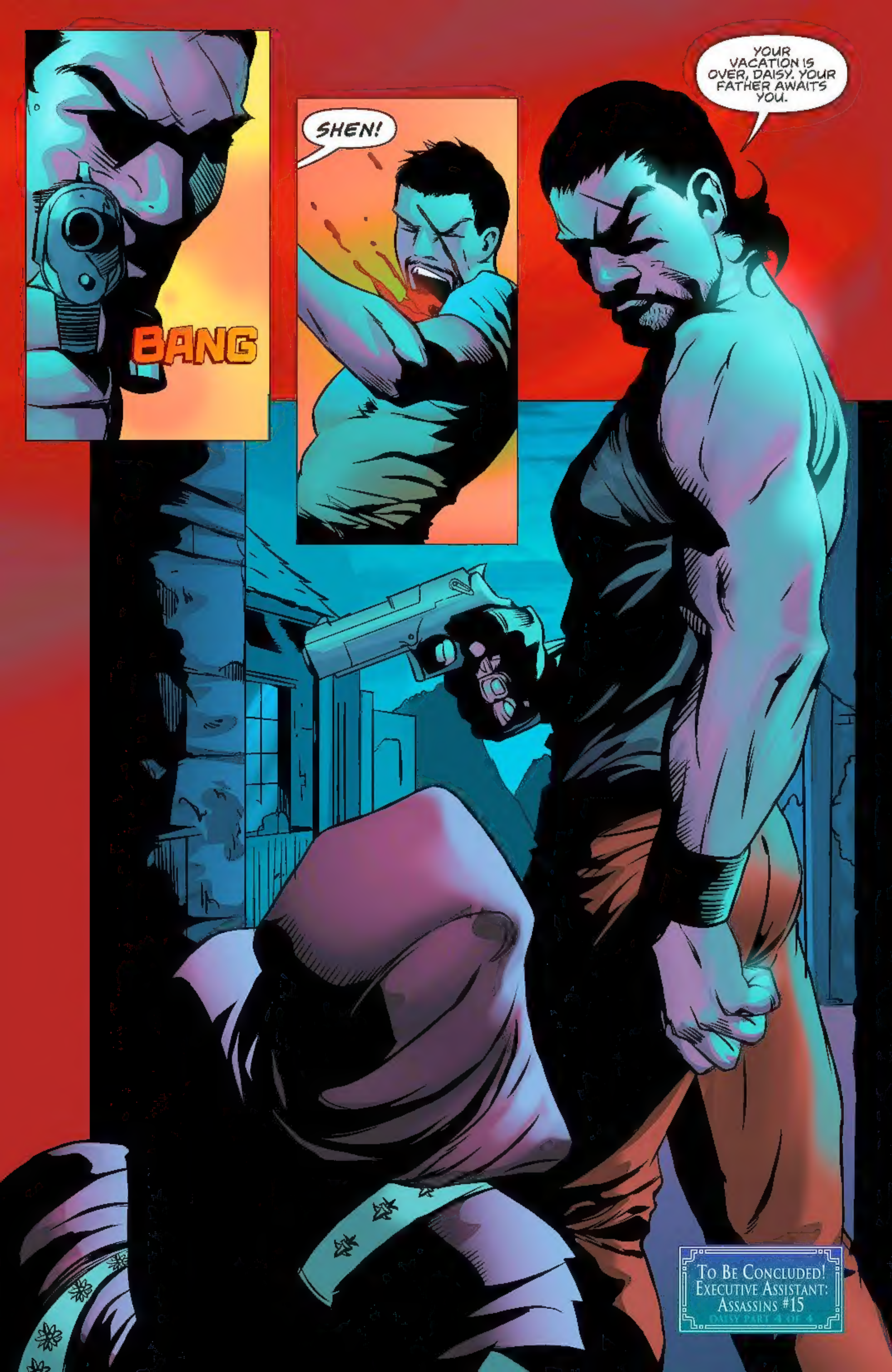
BANG



SHIT--



YOUR
VACATION IS
OVER, DAISY. YOUR
FATHER AWAITS
YOU.



TO BE CONCLUDED!
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DAISY PART 4 OF 4

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DAISY PART 4 OF 4



**The Daisy Story Arc
Comes to its Gripping
Conclusion!**

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